'Sherlock Holmes' Says a Good Detective Must Be a Student of a Great Many Things

The Result of the Olympian Games Has Certainly Brought America to the Foreground as an Athletic Nation, but There Should Be No Controversies," Says Sir Conan Doyle.

"I Have Never Seen Anything Unfair on the Part of Any American Athlete; However, There Is a Great Difference Between Games and Athletic Supremacy."

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Sir Conan Doyle, the one man in the history of letters who has made a character in fiction so real that he has been personified into that character himself, exemplifies the unusual combination of both brain and brawn, as a gentus in one and an authority in the other, yet withal as gentle as a child-all of which strongly manifested itself in my delightful talk with Sir Conan and Mrs. Doyle.

To begin with, Sir Conan Doyle detests talking of himself, for he says: "It is surely a man's work and not a man which is vital." Yet even that work by which he is best known in America he does not commend himself. For he said: "Oh, Sherlock Holmes. But you must not take him or his doings seriously. Poe, you know, wrote the great de-tective stories, and I was inspired by him to add to the theory of the Prac tical side of things, as a student of medicine induced by my teacher of medicine, who knew so many things,

"Why, that m n," said Sir Conan, enthusiastically (for now he was talking of another) "could tell what was the tter with a patient almost the minute be looked at him, where he came from d many other unusual things before the person had told him anything. So in those early days it was just interesting to work practical things out to their natural solution. That's all." HE COMES DOWN TO COLD FACTS.

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Conas, 'and it is regrettable, to say the display sigor and a lasst, that there should be any control just a little broader

"Certainly the Olympian Games have won for America a prime place as an athletic nation. But I think they would be wise should they seek to generalise more than to specialize. As it is, they train for one thing and the result of

hand, I might say, are note of a game nution rather than an athletic nation. In a word, they enjoy too play more than the winner. They do not go n much for tral ing, since the schools of the country have practically so training by early training and study, properly toward that end. Fundamentally, they follow understandingly some line of byfollow their natural bent in that directly pethods or conclusion. He must be a detailest, for the most trilling things

"In America they seem to train for are often the most one thing, and the ultimate result of excelling is seemingly more dominant than the actual process of the gams. Here the public attitude toward the game is rather impersonal and not directed toward the individual winners on either side, but rather the way the game is played and the pleasure it gives from that standpoint. In a word, there is not as much partisan spirit as the spirit of the whole.

EXAMPLE OF THE SPIRIT OF SPORT.

"I might illustrate that in a recent had her occurrence in concetion with my young son at Eton. Not long ago he came home with a lame leg, which was the Kall seesult of two falls he had suffered in a life seesult of two falls he had suffered in a life seesule of two falls he had suffered in a life seesule of two falls he had suffered in a life seesule of two falls had been seen to be seen race. 'But I won the game,' he said. Diversity 'How could you have won the race if RAIWAY you fell twice?" I asked. 'Oh, the other tellows waited ' me to get up.' And see

'I am confident that this sporting spirit is a prime factor in the



make-up of the American athlete. But the general spirit of game is, no doubt, more strongly noted in the English nation. Yet, after all, England and America should in reality be brothers. The fact is that they agree on ninety-nine of the big things, but quarrel about the one trifling thing.

"That the American nation has made enormous strides in the athletic arena in their short history goes without say-And in this way he dismissed the generalizing of sport rather than being clumes of fiction that we so much specialists only, they will naturally in-

pie can't hold us, as an English auron, responsible for some of the publisher opinons of individuals. But I am surprised and am also sorry that the Olympian authorities saw fit to answer these individuals in the form of attacking English methods in previous contests.

"Personally, in all the games that I have ever witnessed where the Americans were concerned I saw nothing unfair on their part. In fact, on one occasion I noted that they waited for a disable of fellow racer, thus waiving their penings. Not long ago, in my little versy. But of house the American bear game must continue to place them at abled fellow racer, thus waiving their penings. Not long ago, in my little rights in the matter, to the resulting applications of the spectators. Again, some time ago, at Meadowbank, I witnessed a polo game where they waited for considerable time for a main to get his stick.

The same to unravel mysterious happenings. Not long ago, in my little country place, a burglary had been committed at the home of a neighbor villager. They sent for me to see if I might find the culprit. I went There was a broken window, a tool or two, &c. While I was pondering the situation and examining some burget matches. and examining some burnt matches, wondering whether the man was left-handed or not, the village constable came along with the burgiar. So you see, theories or so-called science is sometimes very slow. knew the ways of that burnlar better than I.

"However, the great detective must winning or losing seems to be the prime feature of the sport, the enthusiasm seems to be centred in the same.

The English people, on the other and, I might say, are note af a game ation rather than an athletic antion in a word, they enjoy too play more in a word, they enjoy too play more materials. The most have a good education in the materials are seems to be a student of a great many things to a student of a great many things the a knowledge of medicine and chemicals. He must he a keen student of human nature. In a word, the most have a good education in the most have a good education in the materials. So that is reasoning powners the great many things the a student of a great many things the a student of a great many things to a studen mathematics, so that his reteering pow-ers are fully deceleped and that he may, with some degree of certainty, obtained

> "And of great importance, a detective must be an honest man, honest with himself and his employer. For the very stiribute of honesty creates a clearness of vision and an unbiased method of

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each to any subject that car ries with it a measure of suc from the beginning. Thus, any and all detectives should be compelled to go through a thorough training and take a thorough examination as well before given authority to act in that capacity. As it is a policeman becomes

As it is, a policeman becomes a detective with little or no training. "He must be unusually keen on trifling circumstances. For while circumstances fallacy in circumstantial evidence.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE. first of all, which I will tell you about later.

There has been considerable controversy in London over the recent Olympian games, some of which was very pointed in criticism of so-called American methods of "fairness." Answers have come back from our own country and published in the London papers and reported to have come direct from the Olympic authorities. I showed these clippit is to Sir Conan, who is considered one of the leading authorities

It is primarily our same. I have only one fault to find with it, and that is most satisfying sport, indeed, to the average Ensilshman to witness an American football game with this one exception. And I think with proper climination of the brutal side of the game a most interesting future development of the sport will result.

AMERICANS PUT GINGER IN "In very few cases should a man be considered one of the leading authorities
in England on sports generally.

"Yes, I have seen them," said Sir

Conan, "and it is regrettable, to say the
display visor and aptitude that with should not remain on an individual who makes a misrake. But it is a rare occurrence, however, where the State recompenses a man for the sports.

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"In fact, all American sports seem to a little further, the stigma of crime should not remain on an individual who makes a misrake. But it is a rare occurrence. However, where the State recompenses a man for the sport will result. conception of the makes a mistake. But the man who is

> kind and should be retained indefinitely "However, as things are at present, the man convicted on circumstantial evidence rarely can go back and pick up the thread of

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continually brought up on charges, two or three or four, he is a menace to man-

things where he left off and not be touched by the stigma that has undeservedly come to him. The trate should be held responsible for such cases, for juries are only humans at best and may be inflaenced by ordernce unrolled before them, which may have been faulty, yet enough to condemn. In the majority of instances these indi-

viduals have no recourse." Sir Conan has gone to great lengths spending his time and money in the in-spending his time and money in the in-terests of several prisoners convicted on to be the best rough and tumble fighter

man who leaves jail has practically right eve out. Kelly kept under cover, no change and if falsely convicted should certainly have the support of the state to some degree of his loss.

Mrs. Doyle has a very good idea for the benefit of the prisoners," said Sir found him there. He consented to 20 to the station house.

"Indeed it is Sir Conan's idea," said "Indeed it is Sir Conan's idea," said
Mrs. Doyle graciously, who had chatted
pleasantly during our talk and who
takes a keen interest with her husband
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countenance when he appeared in court in the world's work even though she claims her position of mother of prime importance. (She believes in the progress of women, but if they would exercise their present municipal power they would do as much good as actually voting.)

"It would seem that the prison should be the place of worthy possibilities rather than withering punishments. A man should come out a better citizen than when he went in, which he does not. In truth," continued Mrs. Doyle, "we think there might be an intermediate place between civilization and fail, a place where a man could fail, a place where a man could jail, a place where a man could work and perchance learn a trade. His labor should be paid for, not as convict labor, but in competi-tion with his brother on the cut-

ing and when he comes out of jail he should have the fruits of his labor. A to prosecute the campaign, and it is man and his trade are never parted. almost certain that when the canvass man and his trade are never parted.
We should try to incorporate into our civilization a spirit of brotherhood toward these unfortunates and if he were thus treated and made self-responsible so that he would not be a burden, his criminal act, for which he had suffered enough, would certainly be minimized in the eyes of the world at large."

almost certain that when the canvass closes there will have been subscribed more than the \$100,000 which the committees expressed a determination to raise within twelve days from the start. J. Pierpont Morgan, who piedged \$2,500 contingent upon the subscriptions reaching \$97,500, unlarge."

SENATOR BRIGGS ILL.

entire charge of the Republican forces Morgan check, to say nothing of what in New Jersey and the work he has the hustling men will accomplish. done seems to have undermined his

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to the station house.

But outside the building a gang of

countenance when he appeared in court to press the complaint against Kelly. An adjournment was taken at the re-quest of the defendant.

SMITH INFIRMARY FUND NOW TOTALS \$85,155.93.

Staten Island women soliciting sub scriptions to the fund for Smith Infirmary report that they procured piedges yesterday for \$3.30. The men engaged in similar work obtained \$6,510, making the total for the day \$9,829. The grand total to date is \$85,155.93.

doubtedly will have the satisfaction of contributing his check for the amount promised by him, because the ladies, who are enthusiastic in their noble PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—Senator endeavors, are just getting into the Frank O. Briggs of New Jersey is ill at swing of the praiseworthy race, and it private sanitarium in this city, where is safe to say that they will smilingly e was removed to-day. He has had report more than enough to annex the

health.

First he had insomnia and then it was found that he was bordering on ola A. C., Incorporated, of the Third ola A. C., Incorporated, will be held to Mrs. Briggs accompanied him to this Assembly District, will be held tocity so as to be near him but during morrow evening. Oct. 18, at Arlington the time he is undergoing treatment Hall. No. 19-23 St. Mark's place. Music here he will not be allowed to see any member of his family or converse with politicians will attend on this occasion, any of his associates an house the second second. It is any of his associates on business or among them: T. D. Sullivan, J. J. se cir-political matters, Senator Briggs is a Fitzgerald, J. J. White, Tony Kelly and it." candidate for re-election.

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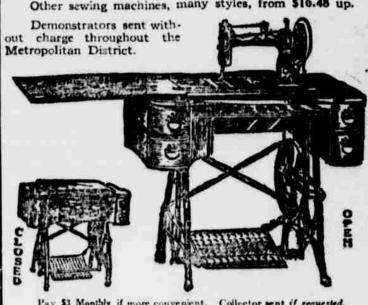


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